

## **RULE**

### **Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Medical Examiners**

#### **Clinical Laboratory Personnel, Licensure and Certification (LAC 46:XLV.3509)**

The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (board), pursuant to the authority of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, R.S. 37:1261-1292, and in accordance with the provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., has amended its administrative rules governing licensure and certification of clinical laboratory personnel (CLP), LAC 46:XLV, Subpart 2, Chapter 35, Subchapter B, Section 3509. The amendments are set forth below.

#### **Title 46**

### **PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS**

#### **Part XLV. Medical Professions**

#### **Subpart 2. Licensure and Certification**

#### **Chapter 35. Clinical Laboratory Personnel**

#### **Subchapter B. Licensure and Certification Requirements**

#### **§3509. Qualifications for Licensure and Certification**

A. Clinical Laboratory Scientist-Generalist. To be eligible for licensure as a clinical laboratory scientist-generalist an applicant, in addition to satisfaction of the procedural requirements for licensure under this Chapter, shall have successfully completed an approved nationally recognized certification examination for such clinical laboratory personnel classification as developed and administered:

1. on or before June 30, 2012, by one of the following organizations or their successor organizations:

- a. American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP);
- b. National Certification Agency (NCA);
- c. American Medical Technologists (AMT);

or

d. International Society of Clinical Laboratory Technology (ISCLT) provided, however, that an applicant for licensure as a CLS-G who has, prior to January 1, 1995, successfully completed the certification examination for such clinical laboratory personnel classification developed and administered by the United States Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) (predecessor to the Department of Health and Human Services) shall also be eligible for licensure as a clinical laboratory scientist-generalist;

2. after June 30, 2012, by the ASCP.

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C. Clinical Laboratory Scientist-Technician. To be eligible for licensure as a clinical laboratory scientist-technician, an applicant, in addition to satisfaction of the procedural requirements for licensure under this Chapter, shall have successfully completed an approved nationally recognized certification examination for such clinical laboratory personnel classification, as developed and administered:

1. on or before June 30, 2012, by one of the following organizations or their successor organizations:

- a. American Society of Clinical Pathologists (ASCP);
- b. National Certification Agency (NCA);
- c. American Medical Technologists (AMT);

or

d. International Society of Clinical Laboratory Technology (ISCLT).

2. after June 30, 2012, by the ASCP.

D. - F.2.h. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270(A)(5) and R.S. 37:1311-1329.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 20:1286 (November 1994), amended, LR 37:597 (February 2011),

LR 37:2401 (August 2011).

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